(ii) 50 per cent of the actual cost in the case of transportation of fodder from within State.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Rs. 3 per cattle in Goshalas and Rs. 4 per cattle in cattle camps are being provided as subsidy; further the entire cost of transportation of fodder is being subsidised.

Oilpalm plantaion

1798. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oilpalm is the world's highest per hectare edible oil yielding crop;

(b) whether oilpalm cultivation is being done in Kerala, Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(c) if so, what is the area under oilpalm cultivation in Kerala and Assam and Nicobar Islands; and

(d) the quantity of oil actually extracted therefrom during the last three year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The area under oil palm cultivation in Kerala, Andaman and Nicobar Islands is 3705 ha. and 1,593 ha. respectively.

(d) The quantity of palm oil extracted in Kerala during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 was 538.67 tonnes, 975.45 tonnes and 1263.00 tonnes respectively.

Growth of private colonies in NCR areas

1799. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been mushroom growth of private colonies and land grabbings in Delhi and Haryana borders where development of National Capital Regions is going on, in and around Delhi; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to remove the unauthorised colonies, land grabbings and the real estate business in those areas for full implementation of the National Capital Region plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Amendment in the Trade Unions Act

1800. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring forth a legislation to reduce the number of persons in the Executive Committee of the trade unions;

(b) what are the other features of the amendment proposd to be brought in the Trade Unions Act; and

(c) if so, by when it would be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) It is proposed to amend the Trade unions Act, 1926 so as to restrict the number of office-bearers from among non-workmen.

(b) The other amendment proposed to be made to the Trade Unions Act, 1926, include *inter alia* registration of a trade union on the basis of a specified percentage of membership; increase in the payment of subscription by members of trade unions; debarring Ministers from becoming office-bearers of trade unions, etc.

(c) It is proposed to introduce a Bill during the current Session of Parliament.

Vacant posts in the Ministry

1801. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Group 'A' and 'B' posts lying vacant in his Ministry, Departments and attached offices, separately during the last three years;

(b) the number of vacancies surrendered,, year-wise;

(c) amount saved on this account; and

(d) reasons for non-filling of vacant posts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The number of posts vacant in the Ministry of Food & Civil Supplies and its attached offices during the last three years as as under:—

(i) *Department of Food*

	Group 'A'	Group 'B'
1985 . .	26	15
1986 . .	23	19
1987 . .	16	21
Attached Office		
1985 . .	2	—
1986 . .	3	—
1987 . .	1	7

(ii) *Department of Civil Supplies*

	Group 'A'	Group 'B'
1985 . .	7	4
1986 . .	11	1
1987 . .	12	5
Attached Office		
1985 . .	2	3
1986 . .	1	1
1987 . .	1	1

(b) and (c) NIL.

(d) The recruitment process to be followed before appointment takes time. In certain cases the posts remained vacant due to non availability of suitable candidates and Revision of Recruitment Rules.

TV centre in M.P.

1802. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Madhya Pradesh where T.V. Centres are functioning at present; and

(b) the places in Madhya Pradesh where Government propose to set up new T.V. Centres during the financial year 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) A high power (10 KW) TV transmitter each at Bhopal and Indore, a high power (1 KW) transmitter at Raipur and a low power (100 W) transmitter each at Ambikapur, Bilaspur, Burhanpur, Damoh, Gwalior, Guna, Jabalpur, Jagdalpur, Khandwa, Korba, Murwara, Ratlam, Rewa, Sagar, Singrauli, Shahdol and Sidhi are, at present functioning in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) It is envisaged to set up in Madhya Pradesh during the remaining part of Seventh Plan period, subject to annual allocation of resources and timely availability of the required equipment and the infrastructural facilities, a full-fledged TV Studio Centre at Bhopal, Programme Generation Facility at Raipur, a high power (10 KW) TV transmitter each at Gwalior, Jabal-